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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9061

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EXCON - FOR OEA MR. ARCHIE M. ANDREWS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, UK

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: BLIKSEM GEOPHYSICAL
SERVICES LTD., BALTIC HOUSE, 35-36 SOUTH QUAY, GREAT
YARMOUTH, NORFOLK, NR30 2RB

REF: INTERNAL PROCESS CONTROL NO. 900

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MR. R.A. NIXON,
CHIEF SEISMIC ENGINEER, TO EXPEDITE APPROVAL OF EXPORT
APPLICATION LICENSE FOR 6 EACH 50 METRE 2 CHANNEL
HYDROPHONE SECTION AND 3 EACH HYDROPHONE ISOLATOR SEC-
TION. THE SUPPLIER IS MITCHAM INTERNATIONAL INC., 7339
ASHCROFT, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77081. THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE
USED BY BLIKSEM IN NORTH SEA OIL PROJECT.
2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT HOLD-UP DUE TO NON-SUB-
MISSION OF IMPORT CERTIFICATE. BLIKSEM OBTAINED
IMPORT CERTIFICATE NO. US 2340 TODAY (WHICH HAS BEEN
SEEN BY EMBASSY OFFICER) AND IS BEING POSTED BY AIRMAIL
3. BLIKSEM WAS FORMED IN FEBRUARY 1976 TO OFFER
SHALLOW GEOTECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO THE OFFSHORE INDUSTRY

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THE COMPANY HAS GROWN INTO A GROUP OF SOME FORTY PER-
SONNEL, QUALIFIED IN A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES AND WITH
INTERESTS RANGING THROUGH DIGITAL DATA PROCESSING,
PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, LAND AND
MARINE GEOPHYSICS. BLIKSEM ESTABLISHED A SUBSIDIARY
IN AUSTIN, TEXAS IN DECEMBER, 1977.

4. COMPANY STANDS TO LOSE CONTRACT IF CONSIGNMENT
DOES NOT ARRIVE ON TIME. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO BE IN
LONDON BY MONDAY, AUGUST 14 AT THE LATEST.

5. ACTION REQUIRED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
EARLY APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION.

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